

# BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH & BIRCH, LLP

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW  
8110 GATEHOUSE ROAD  
SUITE 500 EAST  
FALLS CHURCH, VA 22042-1210  
USA

(703) 205-8000

FAX (703) 205-8050  
(703) 698-8590 (G IV)

e-mail: mailroom@bskb.com  
web: http://www.bskb.com

CALIFORNIA OFFICE  
COSTA MESA, CALIFORNIA

JAMES T. ELLER, JR.  
SCOTT L. LOWE  
D. RICHARD ANDERSON  
PAUL C. LEWIS  
MARK W. MILSTEAD\*  
RICHARD J. GALLAGHER  
JAYNE M. SAYDAH\*  
MARYANNE ARMSTRONG, PH.D.  
KECIA J. REYNOLDS  
ROBERT L. SCOTT, II  
KALPANA REDDY  
LARRY J. HUME

REG. PATENT AGENTS  
FREDERICK R. HANDREN  
MAKI HATSUMI  
CRAIG A. McROBBIE  
GARTH M. DAHLEN, PH.D.  
ROBERT E. GOOZNER, PH.D.  
MATTHEW J. LATTIG  
TIMOTHY R. WYCKOFF  
KRISTI L. RUPERT, PH.D.  
HAYR A. SAYADIAN, PH.D.  
MATTHEW T. SHANLEY  
JASON W. RHODES  
CHRISTINA F. ANNICK  
SUSAN W. GORMAN, PH.D.  
DAVID J. CHO

TERRELL C. BIRCH  
RAYMOND C. STEWART  
JOSEPH A. KOLASCH  
JAMES M. SLATTERY  
BERNARD L. SWEENEY\*  
MICHAEL K. MUTTER  
CHARLES GORENSTEIN  
GERALD M. MURPHY, JR.  
LEONARD R. SVENSSON  
TERRY L. CLARK  
ANDREW D. MEIKLE  
MARC S. WEINER  
JOE MCKINNEY MUNCY  
ROBERT J. KENNEY  
DONALD J. DALEY  
JOHN W. BAILEY  
JOHN A. CASTELLANO  
GARY D. YACURA  
THOMAS S. AUCHTERLONIE  
MARK J. NUEL, PH.D.

Q/COUNSEL:  
HERBERT M. BIRCH (1905-1996)  
ELLIOT A. GOLDBERG\*  
WILLIAM L. GATES\*  
EDWARD H. VALANCE  
RUPERT J. BRADY (RET)\*  
F. PRINCE BUTLER  
FRED S. WHISENHUNT  
JAMES W. HELLWEGE  
ADMITTED TO A BAR OTHER THAN VA

Date: July 25, 2001

Docket No.: 0933-0169P

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

As authorized by the inventor(s), transmitted herewith for filing is a continuation-in-part application of Appl. No. 09/424,793 filed on December 16, 1999. The present application is filed on behalf of the inventor(s) according to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c).

Inventor(s): ATABEKOV, Joseph; KORPELA, Timo; DOROKHOV, Yurii; IVANOV, Peter; SKULACHEV, Maxim; RODIONOVA, Nina and KARPOVA, Olga

For: METHOD FOR COEXPRESSION OF MORE THAN ONE GENE IN EUKARYOTIC CELLS.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ A specification consisting of twenty-six (26) pages
- ☒ Thirteen (13) sheet(s) of formal drawings
- ☒ Executed Declaration in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.64 will follow
- ☒ Information Sheet
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ Certified copy of Priority Document(s)

- ☒ Priority of Application No(s). 972293 filed in FINLAND on May 30, 1997 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.
- ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449 form(s) are attached hereto for the Examiner's consideration.
- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27

- ☒ Amend the specification by canceling page 1, lines 5-7 and inserting the following therefor.

--This application is a continuation-in-part of Appln. No. 09/424,793 filed on December 16, 1999 which is the national stage application of PCT international application No. PCT/FI98/00457 which has an international filing date of May 29, 1998 which designated the United States, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference.--

- ☒ An extension of time for one (1) month(s) until July 28, 2001, has been submitted in parent Application No. 09/424,793 in order to establish co-pendency with the present application.

☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

			LARGE ENTITY	SMALL ENTITY
BASIC FEE			\$710.00	\$355.00
	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE      FEE	RATE      FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	30-20=	10	x18 = \$0.00	x 9= \$90.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1-3=	0	x80 = \$0.00	x40= \$0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED			+ \$270.00	+ \$135.00
TOTAL			\$0.00	\$580.00

☒ The application transmitted herewith is filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c). The undersigned has been authorized by the inventor(s) to file the present application. The original duly executed Declaration together with the surcharge will be forwarded in due course.

✓ ☒ A check in the amount of \$580.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. A triplicate copy of this transmittal form is enclosed.

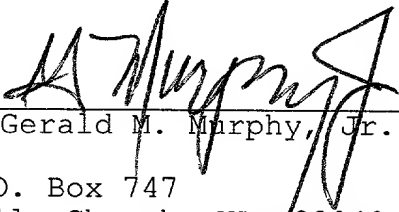
☒ Please send correspondence to:

BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH & BIRCH, LLP or Customer No. 2292  
P.O. Box 747  
Falls Church, VA 22040-0747

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH & BIRCH, LLP

By   
Gerald M. Murphy, Jr., #28,977

P.O. Box 747  
Falls Church, VA 22040-0747  
(703) 205-8000

44  
GMM/rem  
0933-0169P

Attachments

(Rev. 01/22/01)